

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 5, lines 3-4, please replace with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 1 of the drawings is a schematic view of a computer using the system of the present invention; and

Page 5, lines 5-6, please replace with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 2 of the drawings is a sample dialogue window which may be generated by an operating system, such as a windows operating system [.] ; and

Page 5, line 7, please add the following new paragraph:

Fig. 3 is a flow diagram of a method in accordance with the invention.

Page 10, after line 5, please add the following new consecutive paragraphs:

Fig. 3 is a flow diagram illustrative of a method 100 in accordance with the invention. Initially, a selected hardware element, such as a LAN card is provided, step 102. The hardware is connected, step 104.

An installation script and hardware associated software are provided, step 106. In step 108 the operating system is monitored for commands which require user intervention.

In step 110 commands received from the operating system are analyzed. In step 112 commands received from the operating system are responded to without requiring user intervention.

In step 114 the analyzing and responding steps are repeated each time the operating system commands require user intervention until the hardware is installed.